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For:

Retrieval and Connection System for a | Examiner:

Disconnectable Mooring Yoke

Sherman D. Basinger

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- Transmittal herewith are an Amendment and Authorization to Act in a Representative 1. Capacity for this application.
- Applicant is 2.

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3.	_	ne proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 136 apply.					
	(complete, as applicable)						
		Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months checked below:					
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		☐ three months	\$	1,020.00	\$	510.00	
		☐ four months	\$	1,590.00	\$	795.00	
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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Added Fee
Total: 21	21	0	\$50/25	\$0.00
Independent: 3	3	0	\$200/100	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple	Dependent Cla	ims:	\$360/180	\$0.00
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